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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: LUH-YUAN LIN ET AL
SERIAL NO.: 10/035,124

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GROUP ART UNIT: 3732

EXAMINER: Todd E. MANAHAN

ATTY. REFERENCE: LINL3007/WKP

FILED: January 4, 2002

FOR: REMOVAL PARTIAL DENTURE FREE OF
PALATAL BAR OR LINGUAL BAR

CONFIRMATION NO.: 3111



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- ☒ Also enclosed is/are: **One Replacement Sheet of Drawings containing Figures 1a and 1b**

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2004 in the above application. Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the amendments and the remarks that follow. All claim cancellations and amendments are made without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

Attachment following page 7 of this paper: 1 Replacement sheet containing Figures 1a and 1b.